

John Smalley – Eastham Land Records 1650 - 1745

John Smalley was in Plymouth in 1638. He headed one of the seven families that settled Nauset in 1644. He was one of the original Purchasers. He was a constable in Eastham in 1646 and a surveyor in 1649. He was described as having little interest in public office. He was married and had several children. His year and place of death are uncertain. If he died in Eastham, most likely he was buried in an unmarked grave in Cove Burying Ground.

1658

John Smalley and Daniel Cole exchanged parcels of land. Cole gave Smalley six acres of upland at Herring Pond and one-half acre at Blackfish Creek. Smalley gave Cole five acres of upland near John's Field.
PDF P10.

Granted to John Smalley the swamp lying at the mouth of Herring Pond.
PDF P19.

1659

Granted to John Smalley two acres in the Great Meadow bounded by land of John Mayo and Josiah Cooke. PDF A112, M200, S20.

Granted to John Smalley one and one-half acres of meadow in Common Cove at Boat Meadow bounded by land of Joseph Rogers and Richard Higgins. PDF A114, M202, S20.

Reference is made to John Smalley owning land at Fort Hill. PDF A130.

Granted to John Smalley four acres of land lawfully possessed by Daniel Cole. Bounds were marked by a pine tree and stakes.
PDF A148, M210, S21.

Granted to John Smalley one-half acre of marsh bounded by land of John Doane and Nicholas Snow. PDF A148, S21.

1659

A house lot formerly owned by John Smalley near the highway and between land belonging to William Bradford and Richard Higgins and lawfully possessed by John Young was purchased for the Town's use for the church. PDF A190, M97.

Granted to John Smalley four acres for a house lot between land belonging to Richard Higgins and Steven Atwood. PDF A190, M98, S9.

Granted to John Smalley three-quarters of an acre of meadow between land belonging to William Bradford and Richard Higgins and next to the highway. PDF A190, M98, S9.

Granted to John Smalley four and one-quarter acres of meadow on the north side of Great Meadow and next to land of William Bradford. PDF M196.

Granted to John Smalley twenty acres at Great Neck on the north side of Great Meadow next to the highway. PDF M197, S18.

Granted to John Smalley four acres on the north side of Herring Pond next to land of Edward Bangs and Richard Higgins. PDF M197, S19.

Granted to John Smalley the swamp at the mouth of Herring Pond. PDF M197, S19.

Granted to John Smalley two acres on this side of Blackfish in an area commonly called by the Indians Poteponatucksett. PDF M197, S19.

Granted to John Smalley four acres of meadow at Little Billingsgate next to land of Job Cole and the Creek. PDF M198, S19.

Granted to John Smalley twenty acres of upland next to Bound Brook at the head of the marsh at Little Billingsgate. PDF M198, S19.

Granted to John Smalley four acres of marsh at the eastern side of the Cranberry Swamp and near the Creek. PDF M198, S19

1662

A reference to John Smalley owning acres on the north side of Great Meadow near the beach. PDF A138.

John Smalley purchased from Manassah Kempton of Plymouth two acres of marsh and meadow in Eastham near Smalley's house. PDF A139, S30.

Granted to John Smalley two acres of meadow in front of his house. PDF P23.

1667

Granted to John Smalley twenty seven acres of upland next to land of Josiah Cooke and between Long Pond and Little Pond. PDF A139, M196, S30.

Granted to John Smalley three acres of upland between Herring Pond and Long Pond. PDF A139, M196, S30.

1669

Granted to John Smalley two acres of meadow adjacent to his other meadow on the north side of Great Meadow near his house and the Creek.
PDF A139, M196.

1677

Granted to John Smalley eight acres at the southerly end of Pochet Island.
PDF A231, M40, M41, S105.

The land owned by John Smalley described in these records amounts to about 125 acres. By 1745 one other Small/Smalley received Eastham land grants.